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2. / 25 pages of spec, claims and abstract;
3. 50 claims; and
4. 15 sheets of Drawings: informal; 8½x11 sized paper (Figs. 1 to 14)
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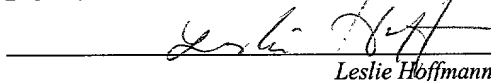
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